

August 8, 2005

**Via Electronic Filing**

Mr. Vernon A. Williams  
Office of the Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: New Haven National Rail Terminal Transportation Company, L.L.C.  
Verified Notice of Exemption - Lease and Operation of 3.5 Miles of Track in the  
Former Cedar Hill Yard, New Haven and North Haven Connecticut  
Finance Docket No. FD-34690  
Our File No. 6294.05244

Dear Mr. Williams:

This firm represents the New Haven National Rail Terminal Transportation Company, L.L.C. (NHNRT) of New Haven, Connecticut, a non carrier.

Pursuant to the Board's decision of June 14, 2005 in the above captioned matter, today is the day that the applicant was to report whether or not it wished to continue or to withdraw its filing. Discussions between the applicant and CSXT are ongoing and the matter has moved forward even since our last report to the Board on August 1.

Due to time constraints and vacations, the applicant requests an additional thirty days until September 9, 2005 by which it may amend its notice or move to dismiss it.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,  
CAPEHART & SCATCHARD, P.A.  
/ JOHN K FIORILLA/

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